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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6280th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-proliferation

   Briefing by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Sudan Sanctions Committee

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6280th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary will be held *today*, 4 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to launch the process for the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals. The President of the General Assembly will preside with the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur (Denmark) and H.E. Mr. Paul Badji (Senegal). The Deputy Secretary-General will also attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (Working Groups 1 and 2) will be held on Friday, 5 March 2010, at *3 p.m.* in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 6-8, for complete details*).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m.	232nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 138 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/64/34, A/64/642 and A/64/667)); and	
	Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/64/349/Add.6 and A/64/7/Add.21))	
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Limited budgetary discretion (A/64/562 and A/64/7/Add.18)); and	
	Agenda item 138 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/64/34, A/64/642 and A/64/667))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Executive meeting

2. Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals [3 (a)]

(E/CN.6/2010/2*, E/CN.6/2010/3, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2010/NGO/49 and E/CN.6/2010/NGO/50)

Panel of experts: presentations and dialogue

3–6 p.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the

twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals [3 (a)]

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Panel of experts: presentations and dialogue

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at < www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing15/parallel.html >.]

Other meetings

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Thursday, 4 March 2010

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (for NAM members only)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations convened by delegations (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Reducing maternal mortality and morbidity through the empowerment of women" (convened by the delegation of the United States)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts" (under agenda item 3 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women's economic empowerment" (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 4 March 2010

Launch of the new micro-contribution initiative "MASSIVEGOOD" — created by the Millennium Foundation for Innovative Finance for Health (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

From 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The initiative will be launched by H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, and H.E. Mr. William J. Clinton. All members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Betty Martrenchat, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail betty.martrenchat@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4933); or visit the following Web site <www.massivegood.org>.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

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Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

11:40 a.m. Mr. Philippe Douste-Blazy, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Innovative Financing for Development; Mr. Ray Chambers, Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Malaria; Dr. Bernard Salome, Managing Director, Millennium Foundation for Innovative Finance for Health; Mr. Julian Schweitzer, Vice-President, Human Development Network, World Bank; and Mr. William Maloney, Chief Executive Officer, American Society of Travel Agents (on the new micro-contribution initiative "MASSIVEGOOD" — created by the Millennium Foundation for Innovative Finance for Health) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of France]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 25th meeting on Friday, 5 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 25th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23-24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, the overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include three plenary meetings, chaired by the President of the General Assembly. Two plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 23 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, at 5.45 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Each delegation will have one seat for the representative and one seat for the alternate representative or adviser.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be arranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; room S-2940B).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Wednesday, 24 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 1 (NLB));

Round table 2: The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Conference Room 2 (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-state entities for participation in the round tables will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event", in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-State entities for participation in the interactive dialogue will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Composition of delegations

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, delegations of Member States and accredited observers are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted as soon as possible to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; fax 1 (212) 963-1921; room NL-2058E).

Registration of civil society and business sector participants

Registration of accredited civil society and business sector entities for participation in the multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue is open. Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to contact the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail ffd@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; room DC1-1106). Representatives of accredited business sector entities are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail ott@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2148).

For further information, please consult the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2010 substantive session

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Monday, 8 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[*Note*: Background information on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.]

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Briefings

The Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) will hold consecutive briefings on the UNFF strategic work plan on forest financing, as well as on the preparations for the first meeting of the Open-Ended Intergovernmental Ad Hoc Expert Group on Sustainable Forest Management Financing, established pursuant to the resolution adopted at the special session of the ninth session of the Forum (E/CN.18/SS.2009/L.1). The briefings will be held on Wednesday, 10 March 2010, in Conference Room 8, as follows: with the Group of 77 and China (from 10 to 11.30 a.m.); with the European Union (from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.); and with the JUSCANZ Group (from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m.). For further information, please contact Mr. Hossein Moeini-Meybodi, UNFF Secretariat (e-mail moeini-meybodi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5949).

Commission on Population and Development

Briefing

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Daniel Carmon, will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development, on Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on the 2009 annual report of the Executive Director on Monday, 8 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the UNDP's contribution to the preparations for the 2010 MDG Summit on Friday, 5 March 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)

Friday, 5 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

Friday, 5 March 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Stocktaking — Peace and justice) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Switzerland)

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Thursday, 11 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Pacific Islands Forum (coordination meeting) (on the Commission on the Status of Women)

Tuesday, 9 March 2010, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 10 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (co-organized by the Reaching Critical Will project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), the International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms and the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Friday, 5 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Spies, UNODA (e-mail spiesm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3472).]

Briefing on "Progress and challenges faced by women: 15 years since Beijing" — The road ahead for the Caribbean and Latin America towards the eleventh session of the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (Brasilia, 13–16 July 2010) (organized by the Division for Gender Affairs, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Monday, 8 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[States members of ECLAC and other interested delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Geraldine Velandria, ECLAC (e-mail geraldine.velandria@cepal.org); or Ms. Daniela Simioni, Regional Commissions New York Office (e-mail simioni@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2003).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Crisis of character — Building corporate reputation in the age of skepticism" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 10 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Khadhraoui Bessam, UNU-ONY (e-mail bessam@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;
Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;
Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;
Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;
Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and
Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 3 March 2010

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

7th meeting — *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* [3]

The Commission continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the United States and Malaysia.

Statements were also made by the observers for Finland, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Angola, Serbia, Tunisia, Mongolia and Argentina.

The observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union Coordinating Committee of Women Parliamentarians also made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

8th meeting *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* [3]

The Commission continued its consideration of the agenda item and heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women.

General debate

The Commission resumed its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Guinea, the Dominican Republic, Israel, Armenia, Pakistan, Colombia and Ecuador.

Statements were also made by the observers for Ghana, Sierra Leone, Hungary, Timor-Leste, the Congo, Switzerland, Costa Rica, Egypt, Slovenia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Kuwait, Guatemala, Swaziland, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Australia, Panama, Antigua and Barbuda, Botswana, Malawi and Solomon Islands.

Organization of work

The representative of Cuba made a statement, to which the Chair and the Secretary of the Commission responded.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents. Helsinki, 17 March 1992

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (3 March 2010)[1]

Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Regulation No. 6. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of direction indicators for power-driven vehicles and their trailers. 15 October 1967

Modifications to Regulation No. 6: (3 March 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Regulation No. 12. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the driver against the steering mechanism in the event of impact. 1 July 1969

Modifications to Regulation No. 12. (3 March 2010)

Regulation No. 16. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Safety-belts, restraint systems, child restraint systems and isofix child restraint systems for occupants of power-driven vehicles II. Vehicles equipped with safety-belts, safety-belt reminders, restraint systems, child restraint systems and isofix child restraint systems. 1 December 1970

Modifications to Regulation No. 16. (3 March 2010)

Regulation No. 19. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of power-driven vehicle front fog lamps. 1 March 1971

Modifications to Regulation No. 19. (3 March 2010)

Regulation No. 37. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of filament lamps for use in approved lamp units of power-driven vehicles and of their trailers. 1 February 1978

Modifications to Regulation No. 37. (3 March 2010)

Regulation No. 44. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of restraining devices for child occupants of power-driven vehicles ("child restraint system"). 1 February 1981

Modifications to Regulation No. 44. (3 March 2010)

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Modifications to Regulation No. 45. (3 March 2010)

Regulation No. 46. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of devices for indirect vision and of motor vehicles with regard to the installation of these devices. 1 September 1981

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Modifications to Regulation No. 48. (3 March 2010)

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Regulation No. 87. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of daytime running lamps for power-driven vehicles. 1 November 1990

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Regulation No. 98. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps equipped with gas-discharge light sources. 15 April 1996

Modifications to Regulation No. 98: (3 March 2010)[1]

Regulation No. 107. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general construction. Geneva, 18 June 1998

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Regulation No. 121. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the location and identification of hand controls, tell-tales and indicators. Geneva, 18 January 2006

Modifications to Regulation No. 121: (3 March 2010)[1]

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H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

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Panama
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